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(VIA) KUMBLA
SOUTH KANARA

DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE (ANIMAL HUSBANDRY) PROVINCE
2 JUL 1954
AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT

22nd June, 1954

The Hon. Minister for Agriculture and National Extension service,
Government of Madras, Madras.

Sir,

Kumbla Firka, owing to its extreme backwardness was the first one to be selected in South Kanara District for intensive development under the Firka Development Scheme. Days and months have rolled into years but still the masses of the area feel that the primary needs of life are still far away from them. With the inauguration of the Firka Development scheme which was later re-named as Rural Welfare Scheme, we expected an era of prosperity for the masses of this area. Though the Rural Welfare scheme has developed into the National Extension scheme the elementary needs of the people of Kumbla Firka still remain unfulfilled.

2) Hospital:- This vast and thickly populated area does not have a hospital. After the Firka Development scheme came into force in Kumbla Firka, the public of the area were promised a full-fledged hospital to cater to their

needs. The Goernment called upon the people to select a suitable building to house the hospital and deposit one year's rent by public subscription. These demands were duly complied with. But the Government kept silent for some years. Finally last year when I moved the Government again, I received a communication from the Government that the people of Kumbla Firka could seek medical relief at the Kasaragod or Mangalore hospital. It may be seen in this connection that Kasaragd is about miles from Kumbla and Mangalore about 21 miles. It is not practicable for the poor patients who generally have recourse to medical aid at a stage when they cannot physically move over long distance. Moreover the rivers that lie in between are not safely fordable during the monsoon and even people that can afford to get a doctor to their houses cannot possibly do so as the rivers are in spate during this period. In view of the actual sufferings of the masses I urged the Government to provide the people of Kumbla with a full fledged hospital as early as possible

We formed a hospital committee at Kumbla and approached the Central Government for aid. We submitted the plan and

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estimate to the central government to enable the sanction of necessary funds. We understand that as the central Government has allotted seperate funds as central aid to the Madras State for being spent on such schemes, the papers sent by us to the Central Government have been forwarded to the Government of Madras for necessary action. I would therefore request you to kindly give your immediate attention to this matter and direct adequate funds for the inauguration of a well equipped hospital at Kumbla as early as possible.

3) I wish to add in this onnection that the masses in this area are actually dying in appreciable numbers for want of adequate medical aid and I am sorry to note that such is the miserable plight of people that live in a firka wherein the Firka Development scheme, the Rural Welfare Scheme and the National Extension Scheme have been in force all along. In the face of such a gloomy state of affairs, I am afraid now in the ensuing District Board Elections the masses to whom we have given a rosy picture

of the future masses will react to the congress party appeal.

4 Roads:- After the devolopment schemes came into force in Kumbla firka several new roads have been constructed but adequate provision has not been made for their proper maintenance. Most of these roads get thoroughly washed away during the monsoon when the heavy down pour of rain damages the roads to such an extent as to even obliterate all traces of the road. Unless the maintenance of these roads is not entrusted to competent hands who can protect and keep up their condition by prompt repairs and safeguards; the mere construction of many roads and counting their mileage for purposes of statistics will do no good to the people.

Electricity:- A good supply of electricity from a reliable and powerful generating source would be a boon to the development of this backward area. Agricultural and industrial development by the application of electric power will go a long away to increase the prosperity of the masses and ensure their welfare on a permanent footing.

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I hope early arrangements could be made to extend the supply ofelectricity from the Jog Power Schemeas already promised by the Government to the Kumbla Firka as early as possible.

Thanking you,

Yours Faithfully,

M. S. Mogral
22/6/52

Agri(D.V.) section

Memo.No 91239 Dt/54-1 dt 8-7-54.

To

Sir M.S. Nagaraj. BA., MLA,

via Kumbla

S.Kanara Dist.

Sir,

N.E.S. –

Subj:- S.Kanara Dist –

Hospital facilities etc

Ref:- your letter dt 22-6-54 addressed to M(A).

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I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter cited.

Yours faithfully,

Sd/- 8/7/54

Sd/- 6.7.54.

Sd/- 6/7/54

Memo.No 91239 Dt/54-2 dt 8-7-54.

N.E.S. –

Subj:- S.Kanara Project –

Hospital,

Roads & Electricity –

Proposals – Remarks

Ref:- From Sir. M.S. Nagaraj, BA, M.L.A. dt 22.6.54

A copy of the letter cited is enclosed. The Collr. of S.Kanara is requested to offer his remarks urgently on the points raised therein.

Sd/- 8/7/54.

To The collector of S.Kanara

copy to:- The D.H.O. Mangalore

S.Kanara

Dist.

(with enclosure)

Sd/- 5/8/54.

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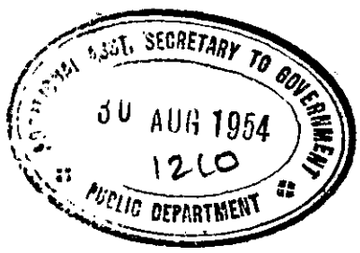
Ref.B7-17455-54.

S.Kanara Collector's Office,
Mangalore, dated 27-8-54.



From

Sri V. Seetharama Servai, B.A.,
Collector of South Kanara.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Public (Rural Development Projects)
Department, Fort St. George, MADRAS-9.

Sir,

NATIONAL EXTENSION SERVICE -- South Kanara District - Providing of Hospitals, Roads and Electricity to Kumbla Firka - Remarks submitted.

Ref: Government Memo No.91239 DV-54-2 dated 8-7-54.

The following remarks are offered on the several points raised in the letter of Sri M.S.Mogral, M.L.A., Kumbla communicated to me in the Government Memo cited.

HOSPITAL

The Block Development Officer Manjeshwar reports that opening of a Hospital at Kumbla will be a great relief to the entire population of the firka and particularly to poor people who are unable to go Mangalore or Kasaragod to seek medical aid. But the Dt. Medical Officer, South Kanara, who was asked to offer remarks on a similar petition forwarded to me for disposal in Government Endorsement No.10869 Agri.DI-53-1 dated 4-12-53, has stated that there is no scope for starting a Hospital at Kumbla at present and that the question may be considered when the daily average attendance in the existing Rural Dispensary at Kumbla, increases. A copy of the Dt. Medical Officer's report C.No.15492-53 dated 19-12-53 is enclosed. In the circumstances the question of starting a Hospital at Kumbla in the place of the existing Rural Dispensary, may be deferred till the increase in the average daily attendance in the Dispensary justifies the starting of a Hospital.

ROADS

The Complaint from Sri M.S.Mogral regarding the maintenance

of roads is of a general nature mainly intended to remind the authorities of their duties regarding maintenance of completed roads. He has not made mention of any particular road being left in disrepairs. The Block Development Officer Manjeshwar reports that all completed roads have been handed over to Local Bodies concerned for maintenance with instructions to keep them in good condition. I have instructed the Dt. Panchayath Officer, South Kanara and the Special Officer, Dt. Board, South Kanara to pay special attention for the proper maintenance of roads entrusted to them.

ELECTRICITY.

The Block Development Officer Manjeshwar reports that a preliminary survey of the requirements of electricity in the Firka has already been completed and that the Electricity and that the Electricity Department is taking necessary steps to provide electricity to Kumbla both for Industrial and Agricultural purposes.

Yours faithfully,

28-8-54
For Collector.

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Copy of C.No. 15492.53.dated 19.12.1953 from the Dt.Medical Officer, S.Kanara to the Collector of South Kanara.

B7l. 27455/53.dated 9.12.53 -Memorandum submitted by the President and members of the Village Panchyat Kumbla to the Hon'ble Chief Minister to the Government of Madras.

At present there is a rural dispensary at Kumbla. Th daily average number of out patients treated in the Rural dispensary at Kumbla during the last year years has been less than 40 and there is therefore no case for converting it into a regular dispensary. The question of coverting the rural dispensary into a regular dispensary or hospital may be deferred until there is an appreciable increase in the attendance. If better in patient facilities are required, there are to more institutions nearer to Kumbla at Kasaragod and Mangalore which are at a distance of 8 and 21 miles respectively.

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To.

Shri N.S. Nagral, B.A. M.L.A.

P.O. Nagral

Via (Kumbla) S. Kanara.

CENTRAL DES... BRANCH

Despatched

Date 2/12/1954. Despatcher's Initials.

Sir,

Sub:- N.E.S — S. Kanara dist — Hospital facilities and etc.

Ref:- Agri. letter No 91239 DL/5-6 dt 6.7.54

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In continuation of the letter cited, I am directed to inform you as follows.

1. Opening of a Rural Dispensary at Kumbla

The daily attendance in the existing dispensary at Kumbla does not warrant the starting of a regular dispensary at present.

2. Maintenance of the Roads.

As & when the roads are completed, they are being handed over to the Local Bodies concerned for proper maintenance & they have been duly instructed to keep these roads in good condition

3. supply of Electricity to Kumbla

The preliminary surveying of the requirements of electricity in the Taluka has already been completed & the Electricity Deptt is taking necessary steps for the supplying of Electricity to Kumbla Taluka

Yours faithfully,

for Secretary to Government

(S) A Krishna Pai

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Public (RDP)-V Deptt.

Sub:- N.E.S. - S.Kanara Dist. - Provision of Hospital, Road and Electricity to Kumbla firka.

Ref:- From Sri M.S.Mogral letter dated 22-6-54
ssued as Letter No.91239-D.V/54-1, d/- 8-7-54.
ssued as Memo No.91239 D.V/54-2, d/- 8-7-54.
rrom the Collector of S.Kanara Ref.B.7.17455/5 dated 27-8-54.

Extract of M(A)'s minutes on p. 1 c.f.

" J.S. R.W.
May be acknowledged and looked into for appropriate action.
M.B.
27-6-54"

Please see the letter from Sri M.S.Mogral on pp. 1-5 c.f. M(A)'s minutes thereon extracted above may also be perused.

2. For the reasons stated in para 2 of his letter on pp. 1-3 c.f. Sri Mogral has requested that a well equipped hospital at Kumbla may be started as early as possible so as to give medical relief to the suffering poor people of Kumbla firka. He has also stated that many new roads have been constructed in Kumbla firka after advent of the Development scheme and that these roads get thoroughly washed away during monsoon, as there was no adequate provision for their proper maintenance. It is also stated that necessary arrangements may be made to extend the supply of electricity from Jog Power to Kumbla firka for agriculture and other industrieal purposes.

3. The remarks of the Collector on the requests of Sri Mogral will be found on pp. 9 to 11 c.f. As regards hospital, the Collector has reported that the B.D.O. recommends that the opening of a regular hospital in Kumbla firka. It is however stated that the daily attendance in the existing Rural Dispensary at Kumbla firka does not warrant the starting of a regular ~~dispensary~~ Hospital. The Collector has merely recommended

that the question of opening a hospital in the place of the existing dispensary may be deferred till the increase in the attendance at the Rural Dispensary justifies the opening of a hospital. The Collector's recommendation may be accepted. For orders.

Regarding roads, it is stated that the completed roads have been handed over to the Local Bodies concerned for proper maintenance and they have been duly instructed to keep these roads in good condition. No further action appears therefore called for in the matter. For orders.

The Collector has also stated that the preliminary survey of the requirements of electricity in the firka has already been completed and that the Electricity Deptt. is taking necessary steps for the supply of electricity to Kumbla firka. In the circumstances no further action seems called for. For orders.

It is for consideration whether any reply need be sent to Sri Mogral with ref. to his letter on pp. 1-2 c.f. and if so, whether he may be informed of the position set out above. For orders. The case may be circulated to M(A).

A reply may be sent to Sri M.L.A. on the above lines

24.9.54

26.9.54

ADDITIONAL ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
30 SEP 1954
PUBLIC DEPARTMENT

M(A)

w.r.t orders at 'A' above, a draft letter is submitted for approval.

29.9.54

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